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MAR 1 7 2009 RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES **FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE** I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2009, specifically to 571-273-8300. Signature ard C. Mitchard Reg. No. 29,009 No. of pages transmitted (including this cover sheet): Q pages

Atty LCM-604-707 In re Patent Application of Dkt. C# M# TC/A.U. 1609 VEECH, Richard L. Examiner: Thomas, Timothy P. Serial No. 10/763,393 Date: March 17, 2009 Filed: January 26, 2004 THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS Title: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ x \$52.00 (at least 20) = 20 previously paid for minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ x \$220.00 (at least 3) = previously paid for 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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